

to be made him of his last years revenue (Viz) the 2^s 9^d p L. H. J. hh^d Deducting thereout 1000^{li} for your Ex^{ncys} Sallary: This I shewed you in my Instructions which (I doubt not) you knew before from M^r Bordley I therefore desire you will please to give orders to the Severall officers In whose hands that revenue is placed to account with and pay me the same to his Lordships use, for a very small delay in this matter will be of great prejudice to his Lordship because thereby he will fail of it this year which I hope your Ex^{ncy} will think fitt to prevent

I most humbly recomend to your Ex^{ncy} that Caution be used in assenting to some Laws which I understand are prepared and whereby his Lordships Interest will evidently Suffer p. 227 detriment without a Salvo at least of their not takeing Effect till his Lordships pleasure be known That his Lordship may have time (if he shall think it proper) to square his proceedings to the tenour of such Laws. I am

Y^r Ex^{ncys} very humble Serv^t

Cha: Carroll

Which was thus Endorsed (Viz)

Gen^t of the Up^r & Low^r houses of Assembly,

I Just now received the Inclosed Insnareing and Insolent letter and Considering the circumstance of my health it is very Inhumane in M^r Carroll.

As to what that Gen^t speaks of my Sallary I know not what he means, the word Sallary being a Terme too mean and base to accept from a Subject by a person who has had the honour to serve the Crown in so many Imployments. In the next place the 1000^{li} he mentions was putt into his Instructions by Carroll's own procurement as a Gen^t of the Lower House can Amply declare, and thô it be in his Instructions I have the law on my side, and if I had not I disdain as a protestant Governour to goe to a Virulent Papist to know when my family may have leave to Eat Upon the whole I cann^t see what this Insolent man would be at Excep^t the 3^d p hh^d for Arms, which I have before told my Resolution on and yet he now positively and Impudently demands it to be payed to him.

Pray Gen^t give him your Opinion

Jo Hart.

In answer to which the following Message was prepared & ordered to be Entred as follows (Viz)

By the Lower House of Assembly

Aug^t 9th 1716

May it please your Hon^{rs}

Your message of this day together with his Ex^{ncys} letter to both Houses, on M^r Carroll's letter to him has been read and